(c) if so, the reasons for taking such a long-time in announcing the results;

(d) whether UPSC conducts Civil Services Examination every year and the results for the same are announced within a year; and

(e) if so, why SSC can not adopt the same practice in announcing results of its various examinations, thereby saving valuable time of the candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir. The examinations and interviews were conducted for Scheme-A (Assistants Grade, Inspectors of Central Excise/Income Tax, etc., Sub Inspectors of CPOs/CBI and Scheme—B Divisional Accountants/Auditors/UDC, etc.).

(b) The results of the written examination under Scheme-A were declared on 26.12.2000. The final results in respect of Sub Inspectors in Central Police Organisations have been declared on 26.7.2001. The final results of the remaining categories in the Scheme-A have not been declared.

(c) The Combined Graduate Level Examination was held by the Staff Selection Commission for the first time. There were some initial difficulties leading to delay in declaration of the final result.

(d) The final results of the Civil Services Examination conducted by Union Public Service Commission are usually declared within one year of the date of holding the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination.

(e) SSC is making all efforts to declare the results of all examinations within a period of one year from the date of examination.

Tribals in Government Offices

2698. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of reserved posts meant for tribals in Government/PSU's are not filled up in various categories;

(b) if so, the details thereof; department-wise and year-wise, alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is still discrimination in selection of tribals for various posts; and

(d) if not, the reasons for educated tribals still not employed on vacant Government posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND

PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Information relating to number of posts lying vacant in various Ministries/PSUs is not centrally maintained. Recruitment is a continuous process and it is possible that a number of posts including those reserved for tribals remain vacant at a particular time.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Any candidate including a tribal candidate cannot be appointed to a post if he does not fulfil the conditions prescribed in the Recruitment Rules for the concerned post. Some posts reserved for Scheduled Tribes may remain vacant because suitable Scheduled Tribe candidates are not available for such posts.

Punishment to Corrupt Official

2699. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 13th June, 2001 under the caption "4,000 corrupt officials yet to be punished CVC";

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what steps Government propose to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The news item captioned "4,000 corrupt officials yet to be punished: CVC" appearing in the Indian Express in its edition dated 9th June, 2001 related to the implementation of the advices given by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). According to the information furnished by the CVC, a total number of 4347 cases were pending with various Ministries/Departments/ Public Sector Undertakings and Banks for implementation of the advice of the Commission, as on 7.6.2001.

(b) and (c) It is the responsibility of the concerned administrative Ministries/ Departments to ensure the implementation of the advice of the CVC within the time-frame prescribed for the purpose. Government has issued instructions for a monthly review by the Secretaries of the concerned Departments of all pending disciplinary cases in the Ministry/Department and communicating the results of such review every month to the Department of Personnel & Training for monitoring.

Assessment on Employment Generation

2700. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR:
SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: